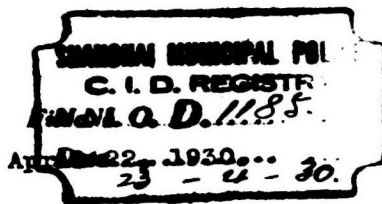


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Sir,

Reference the attached concerning a British stowaway returned to Shanghai from Kobe on the President Cleveland 18-4-30.

The man concerned, Frank E. Collins, is 18 years of age, and a native of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, in which town he has relatives. Previous to January 1930 he was employed by the International Nickel Company, with a factory in his home town, as a labourer.

On January 11, 1930, he boarded the "Empress of Asia" at Vancouver as a stowaway and reached Honolulu where he lived for about three weeks. His quest for work being unsuccessful he boarded the freight ship "Stanley Dollar" as a stowaway, under the impression that the ship was sailing direct to San Francisco. During this trip, his presence on board was discovered and he was handed over to the Immigration Authorities at Manila, who shipped him to Hongkong where the competent Shipping Authorities investigated his case and forthwith returned him to Manila on the "President Jefferson." Permission for him to land in that port was refused therefore he was compelled to work his passage to Shanghai on the same boat. Arriving in this city, Collins was allowed to land but a few hours before the "President Jefferson" sailed, he again stowed away. During the journey from Shanghai to Kobe his presence on board was discovered and he was handed over to the authorities at the latter port. They in turn sent him back to Shanghai on the "President Cleveland."

Collins is at the present time being cared for at the Salvation Army Hostel, 12 Tsongchow Road until arrangements can be made for his employment locally or until he can

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be returned to his native town.

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is for sent*
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S. M. P.

16 4 1930

AC (S.B.)

Mr Gibson knows
that an Englishman
stowaway is being
sent back from Kobe
on the "Cleveland".

Someone might see
him when the boat comes in
& ascertain who
he is. Mr G. does not

For his name
for attention please JH 16/4/30